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Vinita, Okla. Wednesday, Sept. 8

## McGUIRE AND HIS CONSTITUENTS

Does the new state of Oklahoma share the general satisfaction experienced, especially in the west, over the failure of congress to revise the tariff downward? If so, what do the voters of the first congressional district think of the reasons given by Representative McGuire for helping to enact the Payne law? These reasons are that Mr. McGuire is not versed in the schedules, that Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee told him the new law was all right, that Aldrich and Cannon are "sincerely and sacredly concerned with the best interests of the country," that Cannon "is the Abe Lincoln of his age" and that he, McGuire, is "with Taft."

To begin with the last reason the people of Oklahoma must know that Mr. McGuire is not with Mr. Taft unless the president has completely changed his position as defined in his campaign speeches. To take shelter behind the president because he signed the Payne bill—but was not constitutionally responsible for its character—is a contemptible maneuver on the part of any member of congress, for each member has a share of the responsibility for legislation.

Are the people of Oklahoma satisfied that their members of congress shall automatically "go along" with Cannon, who, in turn, "goes along"

with Aldrich, the chief reliance of the trusts, more especially the New England trusts? Do the people of Oklahoma regard Cannon, who ignores party pledges and defies popular sentiment in directing legislation affecting the cost of living on the one hand and the extortionate practices of the trusts on the other, as the "Abe Lincoln" of this time? Is it true that the people of Oklahoma are satisfied to have the tariff revised upward instead of downward simply because "broom corn wasn't tampered with very much?" If the voters of the new state are satisfied with the McGuire code of political morals, with his loose economic ideas and with his subservient official policies, then they do not need any representatives in either branch of congress. They might just as well delegate their powers to Aldrich of Rhode Island and save themselves the expense of electing senators and representatives.—Kansas City Star.

The enforcement of the trust law in Vinita is receiving the attention of all who are in any way interested in the education of the youth of the city at this time. A trust officer should be appointed before school opens and every boy and girl should be required to attend or show good cause why they are not in school.

The people of Oklahoma have not yet delegated the task of selecting a president to M. L. Turner, but if D. R. Francis is Mr. Turner's choice, he has a perfect right to so express him self.

With Judge Brown and Judge Jesse Dunn out of the gubernatorial race there is a clear field for the fifteen or twenty other candidates that aspire to the office.

No better time could have been selected to announce the finding of the north pole than the present. It has tendency to make one feel cool.

## A STORY OF THE DROUTH.

They were sitting in the moonshine beside a crystal brook in Roger Mills county, he with a heart full of unexpressed and unexpressible adoration, she with a silent air of intense expectancy. The crystal waters trickled at their feet and made love tunes as they splattered over the tiny pebbles. "We'll cherish this Tennyson's Brook," he said, "and our love shall be like it; it shall go on forever." "Oh, dearest," she gasped and fell upon his shoulder, "have you forgotten the drouth so soon?"

## PURELY POLITICAL.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 8.—We want our republican critics to pile up every objection they can think of or hear of against Haskell, add to it all the so-called "Freak Laws" of the legislature, including the nine-foot bed-sheet law, rake and scrape in the republican cess pools for every conjured up fabrication against every democratic state official; put on a magnifying pair of spectacles and then view the magnified heap.

We want to then eliminate every other benefit the democrats have given to the state except one. Eliminate the bank guaranty law with all of its beneficial results; eliminate the labor laws so dear to the hearts of those who toil; eliminate the corporation commission with its thousands of good deeds and its hundreds of wise orders restraining every kind of corporation; eliminate the board of agriculture with all of its manifold benefits; eliminate our insurance laws and the excellent work of the insurance commissioner; eliminate every good act of every official except reduction of railroad fares, honestly estimate the value of these and then ask your innermost self if the good of this one thing does not overshadow all the bad of the entire administration. Try it just once. Do not publish the results if you think it will hurt the republican party.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 8.—A prominent republican was loudly berating the democratic administration recently, in a railroad passenger coach, for loaning school land money or city property, contrary to the provisions of the constitution. He was promptly "called down" by a gentleman who happened to be present and who personally knew that not a dollar of school land money had ever been loaned on city property. Money has only been loaned from the school land funds on three kinds of securities. First, state bonds; second, county bonds and third first mortgages on improved farm land. These are well known facts and the exact amount loaned on each of these securities has been published in full by the school land department and the fabrication of the said well known republican suggest the hard straits to which republican politicians are put when they attempt to discredit the democratic administration.

When republican papers tell the people that the school land department is extravagant and is spending \$10,000 per month in expenses, they are about as near the truth as when they informed the people of Oklahoma that they would be compelled to help buy the public highways in the Choctaw and Chickasaw country if the constitution carried.

## SPOKANE TO OFFER \$100,000 IN PRIZES

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 8.—One hundred thousand dollars in cash prizes and adequate fields for trials are guaranteed by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce to the Aero Club of America to have the international aviation meet of 1910 near Spokane or in any part of the inland Empire, provided the Wrights, Curtiss, Bleriot, Paulhan and birdmen of equal note are entered in the contests.

L. G. Monroe, secretary of the commercial organization, who has just submitted a proposition, embracing the foregoing, to the board of directors of the Aero Club, said:

"The fact that New York does not appear to have a 'clinch' on the coming meet leads us to believe that Spokane's proposition will receive careful consideration. Many of our 900 members are willing to subscribe to the \$100,000 fund and we have assurances from others, so there will not be the least difficulty in raising the amount in a short time. Spokane is ready to make good."

## ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER SURRENDERS VOLUNTARILY

By Associated Press.  
Topeka, Kans., Sept. 8.—Franklin D. Agner, the United States prisoner from Oklahoma, charged with counterfeiting, who escaped from the county jail September 1, voluntarily surrendered today. Agner said he was not guilty and went home to arrange for a lawyer and to provide for his family as his wife is ill.

## SUPREME COURT IS AGAIN IN SESSION

Suit Against Judge Sam. Hooker to Compel Him to Turn Over Fees From Licenses Advanced.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 8.—The supreme court held its first session in six weeks yesterday with Chief Justice Kane presiding and Associate Justices Dunn, Hays, Turner and Williams present. All the justices have returned from their short summer vacation trips and the court will convene for the regular fall term next Monday.

Chief Justice Kane entered an order assigning Judge Malcomb E. Rosser, of Poteau, to convene a two weeks special session of district court at Tecumseh on September 20th to conclude the probe against the Pottawatomie county officials and to try the pending indictments against District Judge W. N. Maben, of Shawnee.

Rehearings were denied by the court in the following cases: Western Union Telegraph company vs. Blackwell Mill and Elevator company, wherein the mill company secured a \$300 judgment for the delay of a message from Blackwell to Gainsville; Kimball vs. Mant Young; Hurford vs. Smith; Le Flore vs. Sanders; Hill vs. Reed; Shetleback vs. Shwern; J. R. Hall vs. Van Nurn; T. Cooper vs. Fleishner; Garrett vs. Walcott.

Petitions for rehearings were granted in the case of the Frisco Railway Co. vs. Phelps and the Rock Island Railway Co. vs. Couch and the causes set for hearing during the November term.

The motion to dismiss the cause of the Bartlesville Brick Co. vs. Blakes was overruled.

The court denied the writ of habeas corpus presented by Earl Howard of Chickasha who sought to be released from serving a ninety days jail sentence for violating the prohibition law, raising the point that the criminal court of appeals did not have jurisdiction over causes transferred from the supreme court of the territory and Indian territory appellate courts. The court did not render an opinion on the appeal and refused to discuss the point raised.

The court, upon motion, advanced on the docket the cause of State ex rel. County Attorney E. E. Reardon vs. County Judge Sam Hooker, which is an action brought to compel Judge Hooker to turn over to the county the money he has collected for granting marriage licenses. Attorney General West has held that the county judge is not entitled to keep this money, as has been the practice for the past twenty years in Oklahoma. The suit is a test case and may effect the pocketbook of every county judge in the state.

## RAIN CONTINUES IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 8.—The rain which began Monday night throughout Kansas and Missouri, continued today and extended its area into Oklahoma and the Texas "panhandle." The precipitation was the heaviest in years.

## "Daily Chieftain" Cigars.

E. H. Ford has begun the manufacture of a new cigar for the exclusive use of the Post Office cigar store. It is named "The Daily Chieftain," and is now on sale. The label is a facsimile of the front page of the Daily Chieftain.

## International Bank & Trust Company VINITA, OKLA.

Statement of the Condition at the Close of Business, Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and Discounts ..... \$259,036.69  
Overdrafts ..... 2,706.50  
Stock, Bonds and Warrants ..... 66,109.02  
Real Estate Owned ..... 6,914.76  
Furniture and Fixtures ..... 3,745.27  
Cash and Sight Exchange ..... 86,242.34  
Other Resources ..... 3,260.60

Total ..... \$428,015.14

LIABILITIES.  
Capital Stock, paid in ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus ..... 1,600.00  
Undivided Profits, net ..... 6,752.85  
DEPOSITS ..... 319,662.29

Total ..... \$428,015.14

The above statement is correct.  
H. R. WARNER, Cashier.

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We have moved to the Bradley Book Store where we have more room and can serve our customers in a better way. We have some second hand pianos that will pay you to see at once. Wednesday we offer an Upright Piano in good playing condition, Mahogany case, two pedals and six octaves, to the first customer that comes in for \$50 cash. This piano will have to be seen to be appreciated. Remember the date at Bradleys' book store.

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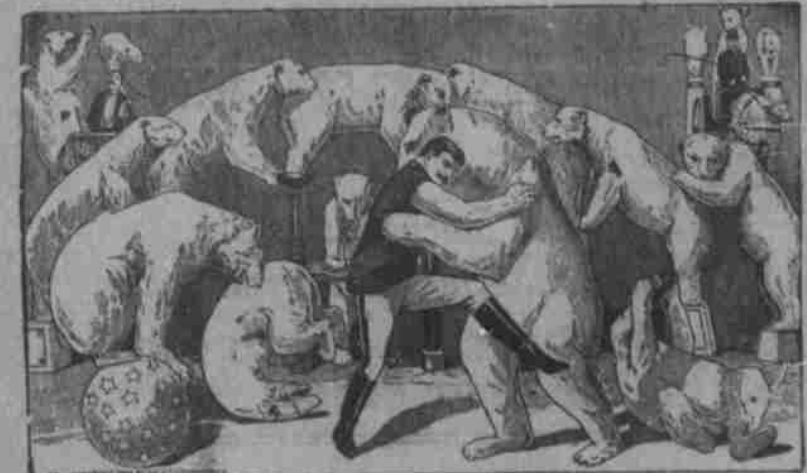
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